## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOURTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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## MOTION TO VACATE ARBITRATION AWARD

Pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 10, and subject to their Rule 12905 Request filed with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), Petitioners Richard R. Arispe, Jimmy A. Burke, Peggy E. Burke, Todd B. Burke, Jose J. Collado, Adela C. Collado, Charles K. Colvin, C&C Erection, Inc., Nancy Gordon, Susan W. Hackney, Don H. Jones, Suzann S. Jones, William A. Rhodes, Jr., Dawn Schuessler, Kenneth W. Sears, Kenneth W. Sears, Jr., Reine M. Sears, Daniel J. Sears, Kenneth W. Sears, III, Judy Strickland, Elizabeth Stein, and Shana L. Stein (collectively, the "Petitioners" or "Claimants") move this Court to (1) vacate the arbitration award ("Award") of FINRA Dispute Resolution entered in favor of Respondent Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc. ("Morgan Keegan" or "Respondent"); (2) in the alternative, vacate the erroneous and improper award of attorneys' fees and costs assessed against the Claimants; and (3) order the

Director of FINRA to submit additional documents to the arbitrators to clarify and correct the

Award.

Vacatur of the Award is warranted in this case for the following reasons: (1) at least one

arbitrator exceeded his powers by preventing Petitioners from presenting their case; (2) at least

one arbitrator showed evident partiality towards Morgan Keegan; (3) at least one arbitrator did

not understand the law and was not qualified to be a FINRA arbitrator; (4) the arbitrators relied

on false testimony; and (5) collateral estoppel prevents Morgan Keegan from re-litigating these

claims.

This Motion is based upon this Motion, the accompanying Petitioners' Brief in Support

of Motion to Vacate Arbitration Award, the exhibits to the accompanying Brief, the

accompanying proposed Order, and any other material that the Court may properly consider in

ruling in this Motion.

A case related to the above-entitled cause is currently awaiting ruling by Judge Lynn

Hughes in Civil Action No. H-10-cv-4308. Petitioners in this matter would request that this

action be similarly assigned to the court of Judge Hughes as a related matter.

Respectfully submitted

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all parties have been served with the foregoing document and any and all exhibits thereto via ECF and overnight delivery on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011:

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